

## A FATAL EXPLOSION

AT CAMDEN'S OIL REFINER

**At Parkersburg—Shot by an Assassin—Appointments by Governor Wilson—Incendiary Fire—Free Delivery at Charleston—Other Interesting News.**

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*Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.*

**PARKERSBURG, W. VA., August 17.**—An explosion of vapor at Camden's oil refinery this morning about four o'clock resulted in the serious and it is thought fatal burn

The natural gas got well at the Camdener works was shot last evening with thirty quarts of glycerine. Water was thrown forty feet into the air, but there was no gas.

CLARKSBURG'S MAYOR  
Again Succeeds in Delaying Proceedings in  
the Impachment Trial.  
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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., August 17.—The town Council met last night for the purpose of investigating the celebrated "subterfuge" head-breaking order of Mayor Richards. The order, as has been stated in the INTELLIGENCER, was to brain Martin Feeny and others. Although the Mayor

uses every technical advantage to prevent conviction. The charges were dismissed at a former meeting because of the failure to have them spread upon the record. The stumbling block last night was a writ of prohibition granted by Judge Okey Johnson, which involves the jurisdiction of the court.

terminated in Charleston on the 21 of September. Prominent lawyers say that this writ will be dismissed. If this is the result Council will try the case, and it is said by those who ought to know that some surprises are in store in the matter of testimony.

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Free Delivery at Charleston,  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17.—The Postoffice Department to-day ordered that the free delivery system be in-

Shot by Assassins  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 17.—The name of the man shot from ambush on the Big Sandy is Henry Dougherty. It appears that Dougherty and his little girl were passing through a neighbor's yard, when he was shot by an unknown man, the ball taking effect in the back of his head, paralyzing his left side. He accuses the Egells, Halls and Hudson, whom he says were with him, but his wife says they wanted him to deliver so much money, and he did not comply he would be so much as Dougherty, and he said he would leave the country, and failed to comply. He will die of his wound.

Industrial Commission Appointed.  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 17.—James Morrow, jr., of Fairmont, and M. T. Davis, of Coal Valley, have been appointed by Governor Wilson as members of the industrial commission to organize the industries of West Virginia for participation in the great display at the centennial celebration of the United States at Philadelphia, September 15, 16 and 17. The other member will be

**AN INCENDIARY FIRE**  
**Destroys a Valuable Mill Property at**  
**Harmar, Ohio.**  
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**MARIETTA, O., August 17.**—Our neighboring town, Harmar, was visited by a disastrous conflagration at 2 o'clock this morning, the work of incendiarianism. The extensive flouring mills of A. Dircke & Co. were burned to the ground with all their contents, including 1,600 bushels of wheat and a large supply of flour. J. L. Styne, of Pittsburgh, and C. W. Jewell, of this city, were partners. The mill is one of the best in the State, and was second in the race to put in the full roller process. The loss is \$20,000 with \$11,625 insurance. The logs will be

**A TERRIFIC ENCOUNTER.**  
A battle between a Durham Bull and a Clydesdale Stallion.  
WELLSVILLE, OHIO, August 17.—A move and terrific battle was witnessed on the farm of a man named McGregor, in St. Clair Township, near here. A Durham bull and a Clydesdale stallion were grazing in adjoining lots, when something aroused the ire of the bull and he jumped into the other field. A fierce and terrific combat ensued between the two huge animals which resulted in the victory for the Durham in ten minutes.

He then leaped a distance of twenty feet and made a terrific rush for his adversary, goring him in a vital spot, causing instant death.

**A Kick Against Ferdinand.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, August 17.—The Russian ambassador at Constantinople has handed to the Porte a protest against Prince Ferdinand's usurpation of the Bulgarian throne. It declares that he has been guilty of an audacious attempt against the rights of the powers, and that too responsibility for his adventure and for his flagrant violation of these rights must now rest entirely on his shoulders. The powers, they think fit to permit the violation of their privileges. The journal, however, makes this pertinent inquiry: "Can it be supposed that Russia will consider herself bound to remain by the side of a man whose wrongs will be our own?"

**Honored For Fighting His Country.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., August 17.—After twenty-six years Governor Richardson is about to obey a joint resolution of the Legislature of 1861, which was indorsed and received by the Legislature of 1863, that is to present to the gold medal as the gift of the State to General N. G. Evans of the Confederate Army, for conspicuous gallantry at Leesburg, Va., in 1861. This is the only testimonial presented by the State to a soldier in the late war. It will cost \$500.

**Microscopists to Convene.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 17.—The tenth annual meeting of the American Society of Microscopists will be held in this city, beginning on the 30th of August, and continuing in session for four or five days. Nearly 400 delegates are expected, including representatives from many European